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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

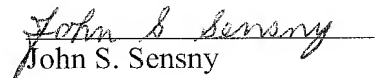
In a Notice dated January 25, 2008, the Patent Office stated that the subject patent application is abandoned in view of the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on November 20, 2007, and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.

Applicants did, however, timely file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to Decision from the Board of Appeals, and Applicants hereby request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

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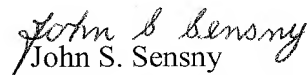

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In response to the above-mentioned Decision from the Board of Appeals, Applicants, on January 22, 2008, transmitted the RCE Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, and that RCE was accompanied by an Amendment. Copies of the RCE and the accompanying Amendment are being submitted herewith. That Amendment contains a Certificate of Electronic Filing, signed by the undersigned, certifying that the Amendment was submitted via Electronic Filing on September 5, 2007. A copy of the Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt issued by the Patent Office and acknowledging receipt of the RCE on January 22, 2008 is also being submitted herewith.

On the basis of the personal knowledge of the undersigned, the RCE and accompanying Amendment were timely transmitted to the Patent Office, and the present Request for Withdrawal of Abandonment is being submitted promptly after receipt of the Notice of Abandonment.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully ask that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn. If the Office has any questions about this matter, the Office is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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